

Which were read, and

Severally referred to the Committee upon the Judiciary Department.

Mr. Pleasants submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it is the sense of this Convention, that the question of removing the disability heretofore imposed on negroes, to testify in Courts of Justice, ought to be settled by this Convention, and that the Constitution now being framed ought to contain a provision removing such disability ;

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Pleasants moved the previous question,

The question being,

“Shall the main question be now put ?”

Mr. Wickes demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Garey,	McCormick,
Carmichael, Pt.,	George,	Merryman,
Alvey,	Giddings,	Motter,
Barnes,	Gill,	Murray,
Bateman,	Goldsborough, T.	Nicolai,
Bell,	Hayden,	Page,
Bennett,	Hoblitzell,	Parran, John
Brent,	Hollyday,	Perry,
Brewer, B. city,	Horsey, of F.,	Pleasants,
Brown,	Howard,	Pole,
Buchanan,	Howison,	Ritchie,
Carter,	Ireland,	Spates,
Chambers,	Jones,	Stoddert,
Cover,	Kennedy,	Syester,
Devries,	Kilbourn,	Vansant,
Dobbin,	Lee,	Wallace,
Ferry,	Longwell,	Walsh,
Flaherty,	Mackubin,	Whitman,
Franck,	Manro,	Wilkinson—58.
Galt,	Maulsby,	

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Hammond,	Peters,
Archer,	Hodson,	Rennolds,
Brewer, of Mont.,	Horsey, of S.,	Rider
Brooke,	Hubbard,	Riggs,
Dorsey,	Jamison,	Ringgold,